## Washington Granted Franchise for Billiard League--Ritchie After Welsh

### NEW CHAMPION IS SIDESTEPPING RITCHIE



# **BILLIARD STARS**

Washington Issued Franchise in League Which Is Touring Country.

### HAVE NINE EXPERT MEN

France and show the uninitiated that city.

A new era in the ivory ball game has been inaugurated by the league. Nine of the most famous players of the world have been banded together under the management of Burton Mank for an extended tour of this country. The primary object of the league is the general advancement of the game and to furnish championship matches by the real champions to the smaller cities; that is, cities other than New York. Philadelphi.

\*\*Richle hopestly believed the work the should have received was a draw. We shall wait for a view of the "movies" beshall wait for a view of the ther than New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh. Have All the Talent.

With the organizing of the league, it is the first time in the history of the cele-brated game that any such aggregation of talent has been combined for amusing the public or displaying the wonderful technique that is required for establishing high runs and playing the game as

The remarkable feature of the league is jon C. C. at Haverford, sailed from New The remarkable feature of the league is the fact that every member has at one time been world's champion, with the exception of Jake Schaefer, who at this time is displaying such form as to indicate that before he arrives at the age of twenty-one he will have shared the honors of having been a world's champion.

The members of the league are Willie commissioner, who will act as business The members of the league are Willie Hoppe, Calvin Demarest, Koji Yamada, The members of the league are wille manager. Hoppe, Calvin Demarest, Koji Yamada. A schedule of ten games with some of George Slosson, Ora Morningstar George Sutton, Harry Cline, Albert Cutter, and Jake Schaefer.

The league was organized for the exhibition of the school and college teams.

press purpose of touring the United States in such cities as have heretofore had no opportunity of witnessing championship matches or exhibitions by the world's greatest players. They will travity to this country. If the Merion agel in teams and play exhibitions in 150 gregation shows unexpected strength in cities. All of the champions will appear its first two or three games, the elevens they meet later will be considerably league during the season, which is severe they meet later will be considerably strengthened so as to make the matches strengthened so as to make the matches en months, commencing October 1, and continuing until April 30.

The teams will appear about six weeks apart.

Burton Mank, president and manager While there they will be the guests of

of the league, has made a thorough can-vas as to what cities would doubtless be which are so pleasantly remembered by most interested and learned that the small cities averaging 15,000 to 75,000 several visits here. The Philadelphians

Harry Poliok, whose publicity campaign was so cleverly engineered that Ritchie was inveigled into fighting Welsh in the enemy's country, is sponsor for the state-ment that Weish will make an extended tour of England, France, and the conti-nent before he returns to the United

Main Line Team Will Play Club and

London.

A cricket team representing the Mer-

manager.

Country House Elevens Near

New Tork, July 26.—Freddie Weish, the latest thing in champions, has virtually retired from the ring for a year. While the new light-weight champion has made no announcement to this effect in an many words, the Welshman has intimated as much. It is Freddie's intention to discard the fighting mitts and keep the ring resin off his shoes for the remainder of the current year at least.

It took Welsh something like eight years to get a whack at the championship. He waited in line for almost a decade, and now that he is in a position to name his own price, he intends to reap the full fruits of the harvest.

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English Light-weight Champion of the World Will Find Some Way to Sidestep

Fight With American in California—Has Extensive Vaudeville

Engagement in British Isles.

Won't Fight Ritchie.

If the truth must be told, Welsh had no intention of engaging the Ritchie party for quite a stretch. The Rex is desirous of giving the "ex" a dose of his own medicine. It took two years of dogged trailing for Welsh to Induce Ritchie to sign up; now Welsh will do the same thing to Ritchie. This time Willie will have to do the persistency act if he cares for another hattle.

washington has just been granted a franchise in the new Champion Billiard Players' League.

This means that the famous cue artists of the world are to be seen here during the season in exhibition matches and championship games. The first match is to be played about the first week in October, and other matches will follow at lintervals of several weeks until all of the champions have played contests in this city.

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game, the score being 12 to 3 in their favor at the end of the eighth, but when Justice Chamberlin and Hon. F. B. the Victor A. C. came to bat at the be-ginning of the ninth they put nine runs over the plate. Then they protested about the Victors putting down runs

without earning them. The manager of the Yankees put the score in The Herald as 12 to 2, and down on the Monument Lot he said it was 12 to 11. Both of these are wrong, as the right score was 12 to 12. Another thing I would like to know is, How did the Yankee A. C. get the championship of the District whene they have not won one game this season. Thanking you if you publish this. I am. V. O'BRIEN

LOOKS LIKE NEW COLLINS



Event on Pennsylvania Links.

paper Writes that Dignity of Hargrave Capture Exciting 18-Hole New York, July 35 .-

Special to The Washington Herald Montercy, Pa., July 25.—The big event (Game called on account of the season on the links of the Mon- of the players after the se terey Country Club was the foursome eighteen-hole match played yesterday, in the Welsh gang to which Justin Morrill Chamberlin. a lead in their half of and Hon. F. B. Hargrave vanquished Capt. James Peters and James T. Hughes one up.

At the end of the first nine holes the but they tried hard. "gallery" was willing to concede the Grange Gasworks, and E. Seer, of the match to Capt. Peters and Mr. Hughes, who were two up. This impression was team, executed the most noble work, for strengthened when Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Hargrave lost a hole at the beginning of the second round making them them. of the second round, making them three out in fifty-seven runs."

As we understand the situation.

Chamberlin, who had been strong Messrs. Evans and Seer messed up the on tee shots, but off on approaches and opposing pitcher to such an extent that putting, suddenly found his game and as they were given the privilege of running around the bases thirteen times each and and a ditch, came with a rush, winning three consecutive holes and equalizing the score. On the next hole Mr. Chamberlin was on the green in two and surperiin was on the green in two and sur-prised the onlookers by holing a twenty-seven foot putt. This shot, taken in con-nection with Mr. Hargrave's uniformly excellent play, especially in the first round, decided the match.

r. Chamberlin's summer home. The Monterey Country Club's tourna-ent came to a close Saturday, July 18, James T. Hughes, formerly mayor of Latrobe, Pa., winning in Class A. Charles Wheeler, president of the Washington (D. C.) Steel and Armament Company, taking first honors in Class B.

HOW GRIFFMEN ARE HITTING DAY BY DAY

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(5)	Acosta	15	27	3	8	1		.296
20	Milan	82	311	29	93	25	5	.299
9.1	Foster	87	322	41	33	19	4	.290
1129	Gandil	78	275	25	76	-14	11	.276
2	Moelier	83	311	47	82	. 18	13	.264
55	Morgan	87	287	22	74	15	5	.258
29	Shanks	- 57	306	29	77		16	.252
85	Boehling	26	62		15	0	2	.53
išš)	Shaw	22	15	3	8	6	-2	.229
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## WELCHMEN TRY

Two Clubs of British Isles Make Poor Attempt at Indulging in Pastime.

CALL GAME;

"Baseball Expert"

of baseball over on t ish Isles some weeks lowing result:

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can any one imagine what would have pen if some umpire tried to "rule out" day, according to Falkenberg, and which chick Gandil after he had taken only two swipes at the ball?

Falkenberg, disgusted, jumped to the

business. In the first inning L. Higgins made "five made fifteen runs and J. Harron fourteen, while in the second inning. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron smashes.

inches wide, is held at right angles to the body, chest high."

Then the expert goes on to describe some of the rules of the game. Here is the description of one rule, but it must be one they concected in England. No one seems to know anything about it over here:

"A batter is allowed to miss only one one. On a second offense he is ruled one. On a second offense he is ruled out."

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Furthermore, if the Naps had won those ten games instead of losing them, it would have enthused instead of displaying the control of American Motorcyclists during the deter hazeball and fought harder, and, no doubt, would have won at least axis of the other games that they have thrown saws by indifferent work.

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## FALKENBERG IS

Owner Somers' Attempt to Save \$1,000 Cause of Poor Showing of Cleveland.

DISGUSTED AND JUMPED

crease of Salary and Goes with Outlaw Club.

New York July 25 -This is a story of how the 1914 pennant chances of the Cleveland American League team were practically averaged. practically wrecked by cupidity that re-

uited in saving about \$1,000.

It is a story, too, of how Charles W. somers, the Cleveland magnate, stands to suffer a loss of \$100,000 this season instead of making a profit of from \$100,000 to \$300,000, all because he wanted to dole out a small reward to a pitcher whose brilliant work during the 1913 season kept the Naps in the fight all the way and enabled the club to clear something like

"Cy" Falkenberg was the hurler who kept the Naps in the 1913 pennant fight. He won the first ten games pitched and finished the season with an average near the top. Such work, in Falkenberg's mind, and in that of every fair-minded fan, was deserving of a sizeable boost in

Did Falkenberg get it? Nay, nay, Som Naplanders.

ers, instead of giving Falkenberg a boost of about \$1,500 a year, offered him an increase that amounted to about \$1.53 a

that divers and sundry other of their teammates contributed the other thirty-one runs that were tailied during the final half inning of the pastime.

However, neither of the Welsh messra need get conceited about what they did. A few of their English opponents went them slightly better in the run-making business. In the first inning L. Higgins made fifteen runs and J. Barron fourteen, while in the second inning, Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron the first that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron the first that the first inning L. Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and first the ball runs for the ball runs first the ball while in the second inning, Higgins contributed twenty-five runs and Barron aided his side by ambling around the bases twenty times.

One of our English brethren, who has been given the itle of "baseball expert" He's got it coming if he did really execute these five home runs.

We'll have a hot-house at Mr. Moore. We'll continuing in his description, our "expert" assures the populace that:

Beems to have poked out four circuit looked the fact that the Federal League der Tro Ukers.

With Falkenberg on the firing line for Cleveland this year and pitching in anywhere near his 1913 form, the Naps now would be in a pennant fight instead of hopelessiy in the rut. The deplorable weakness of its pitching staff has kept the Clevelanders in the cellar practically the Clevelanders in the cellar practically the Clevelanders in the cellar practically the continuing in his description, our "expert" assures the populace that:

been given the file of "baseball expert" by the editor-in-chte of the paper on which he works, wrote an article about baseball after the aforementioned game was over. If you don't believe that this fellow is an expert on baseball, and knows all the in-and-outs of the said game, we submit evidence, the evidence being the article that he wrote in which he explained the game to those who didn't know much about it—and who perhaps don't know much more now.

Here is the article, in part:

"Baseball lacks the stately dignity of cricket. It is a strenuous and hustling, if not a highly skillful game. It has many merits. It should appeal to a public whose ideas have been speeded up by professional football.

"The impression that this match continued was that a splendid eye is needed."

Here was that a splendid eye is needed.

Here was that editor. The dep

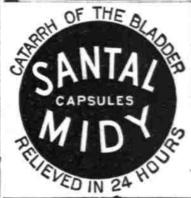
me with Falkenberg on his staff, would not have called on his kid twirlers so often. He wouldn't have to experiment so much. professional football.

"The impression that this match conveyed was that a splendid eye is needed for success as a bataman. The bat, which is no more than three and a half inches wide, is held at right angles to the ten of the games that have been lost would have been won by Falkenberg. Furthermore, if the Naps had won those ten games instead of losing them.

on July would have been forty-one games won and thirty-one lost, for a percentage of .569. This would have put them just behind the league-leading Athletics—and

turnstiles feel the effect. The attendance at most of the games in Cleveland this year has been the amallest in the history of big league baseball in the Ohio city "Lanky Hurler" Declines Small In-210. As a road attraction they are no better.

What a different story might have been written had Somers offered Falkenberg a boost of \$1,500, or even \$1,000, over his 1913 salary-a boost that he seemed to



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